

## Army Of Million Overseas

U. S. Objective  
By January 1;  
Axis Powers  
Lose Initiative

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt informed congress today that by the end of this month American forces overseas will number more than 1,000,000 men.

The President, in the seventh quarterly report on lend lease operations, said in a letter of transmittal that the Axis powers "have, temporarily at least, lost the initiative," and added:

"We must do all we can to keep them from regaining it."

Lend lease and in the last three months up to December 11, totaled \$2,367,000,000, he reported. This was more than a third higher than the figure for the previous quarter and four times the total for the three months immediately preceding United States entry into the war.

The President said that since the last report the war had entered a new phase with United Nations forces attacking from Egypt and North Africa and contesting with the Axis "for control of the African coastline of the Mediterranean."

"The Soviet army, having held with stubborn bravery at Stalingrad, has now assumed the offensive," he added. "The Japanese have been recklessly expending ships and men in the Solomons, a battleground of our own choosing."

### Axis Lose Initiative

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The chief executive went on to say that "we must bring the full strength of all the United Nations to bear directly against the enemy," adding:

"We must bring together our joint productive capacity and our material resources, our finished munitions, and our fighting power; and we must do this in accordance with a single world strategy."

"That we are making good progress in this direction I think is shown by recent developments, and by this report on the part played by lend lease."

The President said that as the Allied striking power grows and new territories are liberated a new task develops—supplying medicines, food, and clothing to the peoples who had been "plundered, despoiled and starved."

### Butchered Innocent

"The Nazis and Japanese," he said, "have butchered innocent men and women in a campaign of organized terror. They have stripped the lands they hold of food and other resources. They have used hunger as an instrument" (Please Turn to Page 4, Column 1)

## For Manpower Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—President Austin (R-Vt.) assistant minority leader of the senate forecast today the adoption of compulsory manpower legislation early in the next congress to avert "chaos" in the nation's economy and return "wild children" to their homes.

"Under our voluntary system of manpower control," he told reporters, "hardships fall on little children and other innocent members of our society."

He said he had received reports of children whose mothers worked in defense plants being left in the care of neighbors or nurseries, "running wild."

"These children are left with door keys tied around their necks and with money to spend, but without a mother's guidance and without supervision of their diet," he declared.

Under a voluntary system of manpower selection, he asserted, "it is impossible to say to the mothers of small children: 'You can't work, the nation needs you at home with your children.'

"At the same time, you can't say to another woman without children that she must work to fill a man's job," he continued.

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Four Hours Saturday Afternoon

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## Eighteen Year Old Registering At Court House



Robert Frederick Boothe, 229 South Quincy avenue, (left) one of first 18 year olds to register at the Selective Service Office, court house today for service in the armed forces. He was 18 August 30. He is a son of Mrs. Robert F. Boothe and the late Mr. Boothe. The young man, a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, is now attending Central Business College. He is being registered by T. W. Snoddy, assistant clerk of the Pettis County Selective Service board.

## Seeking Will Of The Late John S. Sweet

Document Known To Have Been Made Can't Be Found

By Ann Fair

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The little black notebook that spry, 83-year-old John S. Sweet carried in his inside coat pocket may play an important part in determining who shares in the late Sedalia hotel man's estate, conservatively valued at \$200,000.

In this book may be the names of the two persons whose signatures were affixed to a will which Joseph H. Ingenthal, Forsyth attorney says Sweet brought to him for minor changes last July, a few days before he died of a heart attack at Sedalia.

These witnesses—Ingenthal says he can't remember their names—may be able to shed some light on the will, even help locate it. Neither it, nor the little black book has been found since Sweet's death.

The notebook was one which friends said he carried constantly, jotting down reminders to do this and that. He referred to it, Ingenthal said, as he made the few alterations in the will.

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"To the Christmas Stocking Fund Santa Claus: We are indeed happy to be able to make a contribution to the worthy pleasure of bringing Christmas joy to the least among us. We thank you for your leadership in this season's joy."

**Donations From Court House**

Presiding Judge of the County Court J. V. Kesterson sent in \$25 on behalf of the undersigned officers and employees of Pettis county:

One dollar each from Mr. Kesterson, W. B. Rissler, J. W. Menefee, Lawson Clingan, Jas. W. Atkinson, Mrs. Louise Orear, Mayne Shipley, Frank L. Wagner, Carl Urban, Grace Farley, J. K. Kidd, Jr., Leo J. Harned, Bryan Hofe, Mildred Sutherlin, Archie Smith, C. R. Bothwell, Dinnitt Hoffman, Juanita M. Young, J. E. Smith, Jess Paul, G. M. Lane, J. K. Lahey, Jr., Reba Gumb; 50c each from E. L. Gorman, T. W. Snoddy, Marjorie Rector and Ann Shank.

**Committee Plans Christmas For Needy Children**

The 1942 Christmas Stocking Fund, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Round Table Council, has started off with a bang!

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**Lawyers Retained**

A Springfield law firm has been retained by "persons interested in the estate" to prove validity of the instrument if the original of a carbon copy produced by Ingenthal can be found—or the two witnesses located.

Otherwise, the entire estate

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**Representative At New Delhi**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today appointed William Phillips of Massachusetts, former ambassador to Rome, as his personal representative at New Delhi, India.

The President said Phillips would serve as his personal representative "near the government of India" to use diplomatic language.

He told a press conference that Phillips, a career diplomat, would not carry any special plan or formula for solution of the Indian problem.

Instead, he added, the diplomat would carry one the regular duties of a diplomatic representative abroad.

Phillips, who is now in London, will proceed soon to New Delhi, where he will assume charge of the American mission which was established there in November 1941 by Thomas M. Wilson. Subsequently Louis Johnson, former assistant secretary of war, was in charge of the mission but returned to the United States several months ago because of illness.

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**Major Donations**

Some major cash donations have already been made and include the following:

\$10 each—Sedalia Bank & Trust Company, Lions Club, Kiwanis club, Sedalia Democrat Co.

\$5.00—T. W. Cloney III.

\$2.00 each—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Keuper, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader.

\$1.00—Noel Bricken.

**Flame Burns Out**

The fire companies were called at 1:24 o'clock this afternoon to the residence of M. E. Wittington, 312 East Third street, where a flue was burning out. There was no damage.

**Plans For Dance Saturday Night**

Music for the regular U. S. O.

dance Saturday night at Convention hall, Liberty park, will be by the Smith-Cotton high school Rhythymairs. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and all enlisted men are invited.

Refreshments will be provided by Temple Beth El Sisterhood, Mrs. Allen Chasnoff, chairman.

Senior hostesses will be Mrs. R. L. Hogan, Mrs. Cline Cain and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal. Members of the Girl's Service Organization will be the dancing partners for the service men.

G. S. O. advisory board members in charge of registration will be Mrs. A. R. Beach, Mrs. Landon Welch and Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn.

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## The Daily

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## Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON  
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON: Here is the inside story of what happened at the famous banquet tendered Wendell Willkie in Moscow, at which Stalin criticized the British in the presence of the British Ambassador.

Like most Moscow banquets for foreign dignitaries, the dinner was followed by a long series of toasts. The speakers were introduced by Foreign Minister Molotoff, four interpreters scribbled in notebooks, later translated into Russian or English.

The thirteenth toast that evening fell to Joe Barnes, former newspaper correspondent in Russia, now with the Office of War Information, and one of Willkie's advisers on the trip. The toasts had been long and were dragging. Barnes decided it was time to wake people up.

So he spoke in Russian. "It was the first time in the history of these formal banquets that a visiting American or Englishman had replied in Russian and it brought down the house. Stalin himself led the applause.

Then Barnes turned to the interpreters and signaled for them to interpret in English. They were confused. So Stalin suggested that Barnes translate his own speech into his native tongue which was naturally easy for him, and he did.

## Greatest Man in World

Next speaker introduced by Foreign Minister Molotoff was Gardner "Mike" Cowles, associate publisher of the Des Moines Register-Tribune and Look Magazine. Barnes had set the pace and Cowles faced the problem of outdoing him. He began nobly.

"I propose a toast," he said, "to the greatest man living in the world today."

The interpreters translated into Russian. The whole table held its breath. Was Cowles going to toast Stalin as the greatest man in the world? The Russians looked pleased. Others looked at the British Ambassador. Would he accept Stalin as greater than Churchill? Or would Cowles toast Roosevelt? Or was Willkie?

Cowles enjoyed the suspense for a moment, then continued:

"I toast the unknown Russian soldier who is winning this war!"

The entire gathering was on its feet. Cowles had outdone Barnes.

## Stalin Speaks

Thirty-second and next toast of the evening was that of Major Grant Mason. Mason is a former director of Pan American Airways, former member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, and a crack flier. He does not, however, pretend to be a speaker, and little did he dream that his speech was to have the most startling reverberations of the evening. Mason's toast consisted of a straightforward tribute to Russian and Allied pilots who "dare in the air which they share."

The interpreters complained that they couldn't translate this into Russian and make it rhyme. But it rhymed with Stalin.

For after the champagne glasses clicked in honor of Allied and Russian fliers and the company started to sit down, suddenly they discovered that they could not sit down. For Josef Stalin, head of all Russia, was speaking.

He agreed with the tribute to the fliers. But he went on to say that many Russian fliers were flying with cast-off equipment, with planes the Allies did not want. With the British Ambassador listening, Stalin bluntly told how, when the United States finally did send some of the latest airplane models, they had been taken off the ship in Scotland. Russia never got them.

Stalin finished. There was painful silence. Suddenly the deep voice of Wendell Willkie boomed forth in a soothing, diplomatic speech on the importance of being frank among ourselves. Good Allies must be frank, he said, but there was also the danger that dif-

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"I owe this new wall paper to Gen. Eisenhower, so please hurry and finish the job before there's any bad war news, or my husband will cancel everything!"

ferences might pull the Allies apart. This, he said, was what Hitler wanted most.

Later the British Ambassador made a brief speech in which he gave a complimentary appraisal of Stalin, his leadership and all of the things he had done for his country.

That ended probably the most historic Moscow dinner ever held in honor of a visiting dignitary.

Note: Stalin was quite correct that first class American planes were taken off a Russian-bound ship by the British. But he did not know that Gen. Eisenhower, preparing for an African front, and knowing that Abracabras were on the ships, went to Prime Minister Churchill personally and demanded the planes. Churchill finally gave them to him.

## Democratic Revolt

Smouldering resentment inside the Democratic Party has flared out against its present leadership and has culminated in the call for a meeting of Midwest Democratic leaders at Omaha Saturday.

At the meeting will be the Democratic state chairman or other leaders from Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and Nebraska.

It will be a rump conference, held without official sanction of Washington, but nevertheless with the tacit approval of some bigwigs inside the Democratic National Committee.

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Harry R. Finke, the hardware salesman, left this morning for a trip over the north end of the M. K. T.

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SEDALIA WOMAN  
WAS GOING Over  
HER CHRISTMAS  
CARDS  
RECEIVED LAST Year  
JUST AS A Reminder  
FOR THIS Year  
WANTING TO  
BE SURE  
SHE DIDN'T  
OVERLOOK ANY  
OF HER Friends  
WHEN SHE Sends  
OUT CARDS.  
OPENING ONE  
ENVELOPE  
HER EYES  
NEARLY POPPED  
OUT OF Her  
HEAD  
WHEN SHE Saw  
ENCLOSED

THEREIN  
A TWENTY Dollar  
BILL  
IT WAS From  
AN ELDERLY Friend  
WHO WRITES  
TO HER About  
ONCE A Year  
AND WHO May  
HAVE WONDERED  
WHY IT Never  
WAS ACKNOWLEDGED  
ANYWAY  
IT CERTAINLY  
LOOKED GOOD To Her  
BUT SHE Says  
SHE DOESN'T  
EVEN REMEMBER  
OPENING THE Letter  
LAST YEAR  
SO FOR Goodness Sakes  
OPEN ALL OF  
YOUR CHRISTMAS Mail  
CAREFULLY.  
I THANK YOU.

## Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The Sedalia and Boonville bowling teams of the Central Missouri Bowling League, played a series of games last night on the alleys of the club. The total score was 2,319 for Sedalia and 2,185 for Boonville. Sedalia players were Fults, Gold, Kidd, Hail and Tredway.

Officers elected last night by the Royal Arch chapter, A. F. &amp; A. M. are: J. H. Johnson, high priest; Dr. George E. McNeil, king; Archibald Campbell, scribe; E. E. Coddington, treasurer; C. H. Zoll, secretary.

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Q—American flying fortresses have bombed the port of St. Nazaire in France. What connection has that town with past U. S. history?

A—It was one of the main ports where our troops disembarked in the last World War.

Q—Who was the California tennis?

A—Maurice E. McLoughlin, who won the national singles in 1912-13.

Q—The Red Cross emblem is the flag of what nation, with colors reversed?

A—Switzerland.

Q—What is infarction?

A—Non-technically, as it affects the public, it is a situation

in which money loses part of its value in the purchasing of usable goods.

Q—How did President Roosevelt serve his country in World War I?

A—He was assistant secretary of Navy.

Q—What is the shortest time in which a large ship has been built?

A—Henry Kaiser has assembled a tank-landing craft in 20 minutes less than three days and a Liberty ship in four days and 15 hours. This takes no account of prefabrication of parts.

Q—Of which of the following metals do we have the most plentiful supply—copper, tin, steel, tungsten, lead, magnesium?

"2 C Gifts 4 Xmas, C Reed"

in which the word "recess" is used.

The strange awe he felt was something he could have told only to his wife. Their little Gunda was sick in bed, wrapped in one of his old coats. She had had a fever that afternoon. There were others. Some of the men, too, and their wives. . . . "A bad time to get sick," he thought.

Just below the crest of the hill they laid the coffin down on the snow and rested, breathing heavily. The trees were thinner here, and the white moon high overhead cast all their shadows in sharp relief.

Now that they were in the clear the moon gave plenty of light, so they put out their torches before they started toward the level patch of ground that jutted out to sea.

It was where Mortensen had watched two nights before, and Kjerlof the intervening night. On the farthest lip of land, there was still a hollow in the snow where they had lain.

The clock in the church tower struck the curfew, nine, and the women and most of the men went home. Dr. Stensgard stayed.

So did Lars Malken (though no one spoke to him), and Gunnar, and his young cousin, who was also a fisherman and had gone to school under Sixtus. Nils Bratgaard, who owned the canning factory, and was past middle age himself, stood in the shadow of the porch in a black hat and a rough fur collar. Near him stood Knut Osterholm, who, now that they had stayed after the hour, was keeping an eye out for the guard. Mortensen was there, and Kjerlof, and Kaare Jensen, the one-legged shoemaker.

They shifted uneasily, and picked up the long poles on which the coffin was to be carried. Gunnar Brogge and the carpenter brought the coffin endwise out of the house and laid it on the poles. Then they started off.

It was an hour's trip, part of the way through deep snow that had drifted down onto the path. They followed the tracks of men who had gone ahead that afternoon, their torches flaring redly, the pitch trailing out billows of black smoke whenever the wind rasped downward under the sere branches.

Like a giant they carried him, silent in the coffin, a hundred steps for every one of his years. Men turned their heads away, unable to bear the sting.

"Hallowed Be Thy Name."

And at that instant, as if in a dead march, they heard the faint, nervous rumbling of drums. Gunnar stiffened and looked quickly around. "Listen," he cried.

And then one of them saw a light flicker far out on the horizon. "Gunnar! To the west!"

The drums rolled landward again. The men looked up nervously at the pastor. "Kjerlof," Gunnar whispered. "Kjerlof, the pastor."

The doctor was stamping his feet. Men's coats were whipping sideways about their legs. The pastor lifted his voice. "Our Father, who art in heaven . . ."

The words were lost in the wind. Men turned their heads away, unable to bear the sting.

"Gunnar, what is it?" Gunnar.

They crowded around him. He did not move; he hardly blinked, but with a terrible and tense expectancy stood staring out to the point from which he knew his sign must come.

The bombers vanished into the darker western sky.

He was still watching out to sea. "Did you ever hear of an unarmed ship off the coast in winter?"

"No," said Malken. "No."

They heard the planes come back, flying very low. Gunnar's face fell and he swore, looking at them through the glasses. But then suddenly, some three miles out, he saw them circle and turn out to sea again.

Gunnar's eyes were almost afire with life. But he looked away at the ground, trying to hide his triumph. "There is an English submarine off shore," he said in a low voice.

"What is it?" somebody cried.

They crowded forward to the land's edge, and out where the black water met the sky a pinprick of light flared and was quickly gone. A tense hope sprang up in all of them. "Gun flashes," said Gunnar, who was watching through the glasses.

Someone began to count. The drums rolled in again. "About 12 miles."

"An English ship," the doctor said, and caused them all to look

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"Ever Since Eve", a three-act comedy by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, was presented by the dramatics class of Smith-Cotton high school Thursday night at the school auditorium before an appreciative audience of 500 persons, and a second performance will be given tonight, starting at 8 o'clock.

The play was directed by James F. Stubbs of the English department, with Cecil Swift assisting as student director. Floyd Decker is stage manager.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Clover—Margaret Karigan Johnny Clover—Marvin Kanter Mr. Clover—Edmund Snavely "Spud" Erwin—Jimmy Smith Betsy Erwin—Helen Engler Susan Blake—Betty Urban Martha Willard—Dorothea Roberson

Henry Quinn—Harold Fimple Officer Simmons—Thomas J. Cannon Lucybell Lee—Betty Anton Preston Hughes—Ralph Harrington

Football Players—Bob Ray, Harry Smith and Cecil Swift.

Action of the play takes place in Johnny Clover's newspaper office, converted from a nursery. The time is the fall of the year.

The Smith-Cotton high school theatre orchestra presented a 15-minute concert preceding the show and will play again tonight.

"Ever Since Eve," is a refreshing comedy of the amusing struggles of teen-age American boys and girls, their hopes, ambitions, disappointments and entanglements. Johnny Clover is an average American boy editing his first paper, Susan Blake, the girl next door, is the assistant editor who insists on advancing theories and causing complications. Lucybell Lee comes on the scene with a breath of the old south and Johnny falls in love and almost loses the life-long friendship of Spud, his happy-go-lucky chum, who also is in love with Lucybell.

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Whatever the solution, it likely was one of the principal reasons Secretary of War Stimson recently called the campaign one of the outstanding performances of the war. And in the light of that performance one should hesitate to say that MacArthur will not be able to carry out an overland attack on Salamaua and Lae, if they are made his next objective.

Aside from Buna's value for operations against Lae and Salamaua, its capture would be primarily a defensive victory—one locking a gateway to attack on Port Moresby. It is too small and too exposed to air attack to serve as a major base for a move against Rabaul or other Japanese strongholds in the islands to the north of New Guinea.

There is a Japanese-constructed air field there, or least landing strips. With improvement, it might be used to place our bombers closer to Rabaul, which has been the principal Japanese base for operations in the Solomons. To some extent this would support

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**Duke And Duchess On Miami Visit**

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11—(P)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here Thursday for an announced visit to the United States, and planned to go immediately to Palm Beach, Fla., for the weekend.

**Keeps Troops Supplied**

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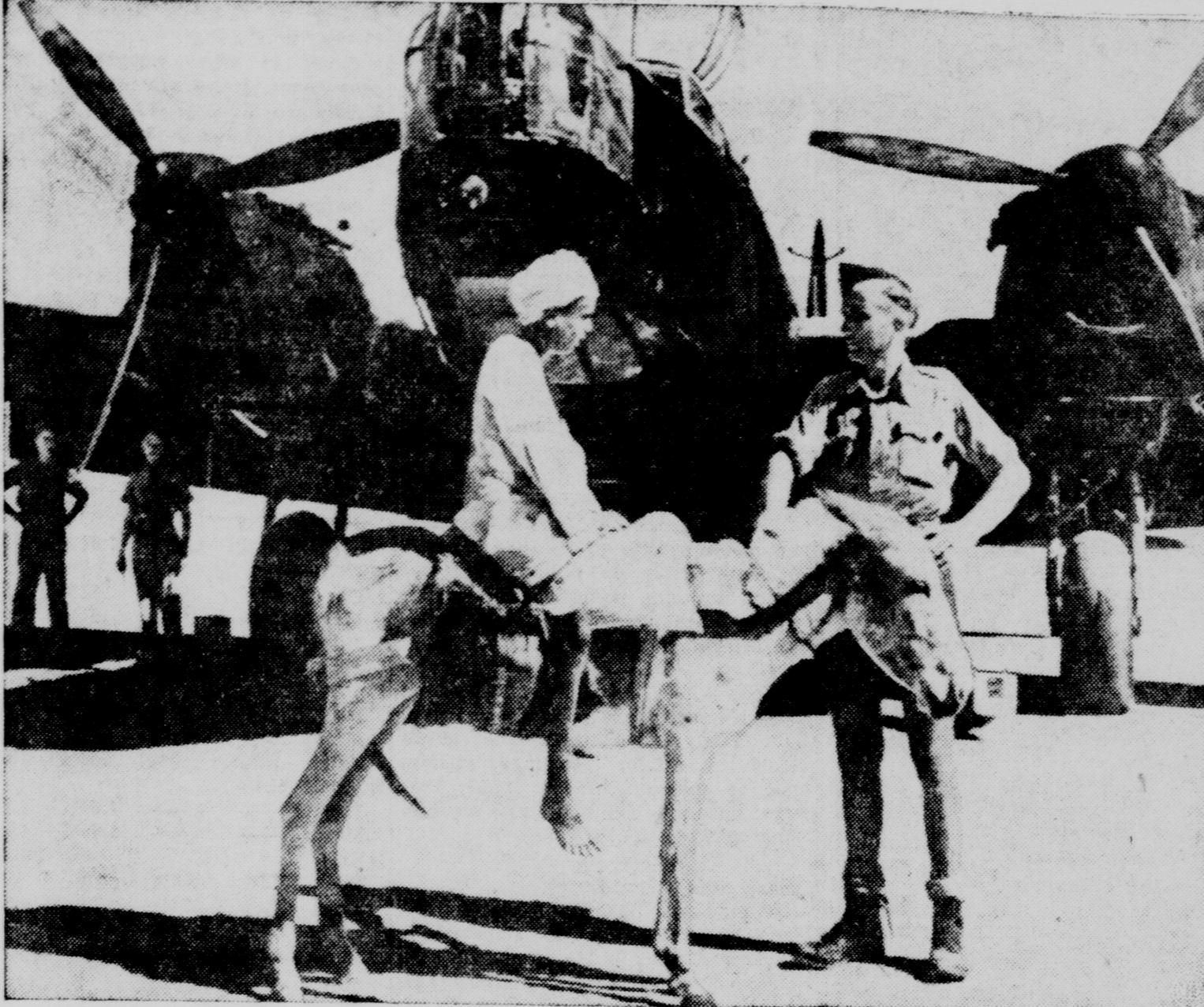
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## Nearer To Hurling Japs From Buna Area Into Sea

### Floor Polish Not WAAC's Arrived

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif., Dec. 11—(P)—Pvt. Norman Bailey of Duluth, Minn., telephoned headquarters to report arrival of a shipment of wax.

Word spread quickly. Officers flocked to their barracks, straightened ties, collars, caps.

Then they learned it was floor polish—not WAAC's—that arrived.

and strengthen the marines on Guadalcanal.

Prime Minister Curtin's strong reference to Timor in addressing the Australian house suggest, in any event, that it rather than Rabaul will be the first objective once the Australian-American forces are in position to launch a major offensive. Describing Japanese-occupied Timor as the northwestern counterpart of New Guinea, he asserted "it is important that we should be ready and able to eject the Japanese from their bases" in that area.

At first glance, it would appear that any major attack against them would necessarily have to be sea-borne. That was the opinion of many observers, however, regarding Buna and Gona which are connected only by a 100-mile mountain trail with the Australian-American base of Port Moresby on the southern New Guinea coast.

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## Try To Relieve Beef Shortage

### Wholesale Price Ceilings Of OPA, Are Revamped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(P)—

In an attempt to remedy growing shortages of beef in many areas, the office of price administration Thursday night revamped wholesale price ceilings to permit "moderate" increases in some cases.

The order sets forth specific

dollars-and-cents ceilings for meat packers in ten zones. Generally speaking the prices are arranged in an ascending scale according to the zones' distance from the basing point, Kansas City, Mo. Previously each packer's ceiling was his own highest March price.

Live cattle prices, touching their

highest level since August, 1919, and now 136 per cent of parity, still was left without price control.

Neither was the ceiling of the retail meat market affected. This is pegged at each dealer's highest March price. However, OPA said changes in the retail ceiling might come later whenever necessary to prevent a profit squeeze on butcher shops. This order would specify a fixed margin over cost for retailers.

The new ceiling on beef carcasses and wholesale cuts, effective Dec. 16 for civilian purchases, will give "a moderate rise" in certain instances over present wholesale maximums, OPA said. On average, the price of good grade beef in Kansas City may rise about 1½ cents a pound.

However, the prices of packers or wholesalers with abnormally high ceilings will be cut back to the arbitrary maximum, permitting packers with low ceilings to compete for live animals without the financial strain which has threatened to drive some out of business.

The order is expected to assure

also a fairer distribution of supplies among retail stores. Each storekeeper will know, OPA said, that the maximum price of his wholesaler will be no higher for his competitor than for himself.

This will eliminate the recent

practice of wholesalers selling to those retailers who had higher ceilings and, OPA added, "in general, shrugging off requests of larger volume buyers with lower maximums, who therefore could secure only the cheapest cuts or none at all for their customers."

"Thus, may communities where

consumers now are unable to secure beef may find their supply picture brighter in the near future."

Two other major benefits are

## Sale Of War Stamps And Bonds Good

### Pettis Exceeded Quota For County In November

Sedalia and Pettis county are "going over the top" in the purchase of war stamps and bonds, and a report from state headquarters is that during the month of November the county exceeded its quota by approximately \$8,000. The quota set for the county was \$72,200, and the sales amounted to \$77,763.50.

T. H. Yount, vice-chairman of the county committee and Mrs. C. A. Wright, chairman of the women's division, are very much pleased over the results, and hope they continue. Mrs. Wright called particular attention to the corsage committee, headed by Mrs. J. C. Griffin. These women have worked faithfully making the stamp corsages, and have to date sold \$130 worth.

#### Booths Open Saturday

Saturday there will be booths in many downtown stores and this will be the last Saturday for this before Christmas. The following Saturday the stores will be so busy and probably so crowded the women will not attempt to have the booths.

Saturday the Minute Maids will be on the streets as a reminder to the public to buy bonds and stamps.

The stores, and the women's organizations that will be represented at the booths Saturday are:

Rosenthal's, Melita Day Nursery and Helen G. Steele Music club.

Penney's, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R.

Fredkin's Grocery, Mrs. Sarah Cantor.

Jiedel's P. E. O.

Lockett's, Parent-Teacher Council.

Montgomery Ward & Co., Sedalia Business and Professional Women's Club.

McLaughlin's, Women's Democratic Club.

Klans, Garden Club.

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Yunker-Lierman Drug Store,

Republican Women's Club.

Joe Chasnoff, Girl Scout Leaders.

Woolworth's, Pettis County Medical Society Auxiliary.

Safeway, Girl Scout Council.

Pacific Cafe, American Legion Auxiliary.

C. W. Flower Dry Goods Company, Sorosis.

Crown Drug Store, Job's Daughters.

Court House, U. S. O.

Kresge, American Association of University Women.

## Army Of Million Overseas

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ment of the slavery they seek to impose."

Allied policy is the "direct opposite," he continued, adding: "United Nations forces will bring food for the starving and medicine for the sick. Every aid possible will be given to restore each of the liberated countries to soundness and strength, so that each may make its full contribution to United Nations victory, and to the peace which follows."

#### Total Amount

Total value of lend lease goods transferred and services rendered since the beginning of the program on March 11, 1941, to November 30, 1942, was placed at \$7,496,000,000 in the report. This compared with \$5,129,000,000 reported in the sixth report three months ago.

For the 12 months ending November 30, the first year of American participation in the war, lend lease aid totaled \$6,526,000,000.

The report placed the current rate of assistance at approximately \$10,000,000,000 annually. This is about 15 per cent of the current rate of spending "on the overall United States war program," the President said, and "thus, we are now putting about

one-seventh of our total effort in to lend lease aid to the other United Nations."

### Order Young Men To Report For Induction

Continued from page one.

2. Sedalia.

Roy John Hall, 985, 1400 South Stewart.

Nelson G. Pugh, 1018, 1501 East Ninth.

Walter Rollie Campbell, 1097, 213 South Seventh, Harlingen, Texas.

Owen Eldon Tevis, 1381, Route 3, Sedalia.

Raymond Lloyd Carver, 1485, 3606 Warwick Blvd., Kansas City.

Joe A. Pummill, Jr., 1730, 600 East Fourteenth.

William Floyd Ellis, 1790, 224 Mill street, Kansas City.

Lawrence Linus Bahner, 2306, Route 1, Mora.

Henderson Martin Rymer, 2802, 109 South Quincy.

John William Alcorn, 2935, 414 Brown, Osawatomie, Kas.

Clarence Byron Sims, 3055, 902 East Third, Milner Hotel, Kansas City.

Earl Donald Grafton, 3076, General Delivery, Solomons, Md.

Richard Lynn Jolly, 3259, 1202 South Lamine.

Joseph Edward Buchanan, 3352, care Byron Peterson, Smolan, Kas.

Raymond Ansbro Simons, 1879, Twenty-fourth and Collins, James Thomas Garrigus, 12008, Route 5, Sedalia.

Clyde Edward Carr, 12015, 1902 South Prospect.

Frank Coleman Stroehmer, 1200, 314 East Fifth.

Harold Lee Woodall, 12026, 1114 South Park.

Darrell Kenneth Manns, 12029, 1214 East Sixth.

Lieutenant Melvin Dolginoff, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Dolginoff, 1010 West Third street, for the past week, left today for Camp Crowder.

Willard Hampton, Ship's Cook

Third Class, returned today to Chicago where he is stationed, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Theodosia Hampton, 910 West Twentieth street.

Miss Patty McCarty, 608 West Third street, left today for St. Louis.

Miss Mary Alice Cook of Omaha, Kas., will arrive next week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook of Dresden.

Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, 512 East Fourth street, left today for Jefferson City.

Edsel Urton will arrive tonight for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Urton, 500 East Third street. He has finished his training at the Great Lakes Training School and is on a sixty-eight hour leave.

Lieutenant Robert O. Beckham, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is spending a few days leave with his parents, at 910 West Third street.

Mrs. E. G. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stark and Mrs. J. C. Esser, all of New Franklin, are spending the day in Sedalia. They are former Sedalians.

Mrs. C. S. Long, 1811 South Carr avenue, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Long, are in East Orange, N. J., where they are visiting their son and husband, Joseph O. Long, Technical Sergeant in the Depot-Supply department of the army. They are guests while there of Mrs. C. S. Long's brother, Lionel Schott, Mrs. C. S. Long expects to return home sometime next week.

Son Born In Oklahoma

Pfc. and Mrs. Walter Warren Martin, Fort Sill, Okla., are parents of a son born Wednesday, December 9. The baby has been named Warren Douglas. Pfc. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, 2101 East Twelfth and this is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

The basic ingredients for the various synthetic rubbers are coal, petroleum, natural gas and alcohol.

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NEW GUINEA AND NEW BRITAIN are old names in the war news by now, with continuing clashes between allied and Jap forces keeping these islands in the headlines. Australian-American troops have driven the enemy to the beaches in the Buna-Gona area and our bombers are blasting Jap bases at Lae and Rabaul—supply points for action in southern New Guinea and the Solomons. New Guinea and New Britain are but two of many islands named by their European discoverers for a place back home with the prefix "New" added.

## Departments Request More Than Revenue

### Only Increase In Taxes Could Provide Sum

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Missouri's state departments asked today for \$13,391,597 more in appropriations than the state expects to collect in taxes in the next two years.

Only a sharp increase in taxes could bring the state's revenue up to their requests.

The record-large appropriation requests — totaling \$88,825,182 — were submitted by the budget department to Gov. Forrest C. Donnell, who will attempt to bring them into bounds of the anticipated tax revenues before laying them before the 62nd general assembly next month.

The requested total is \$16,000,000 above the appropriations for the current biennium, despite predictions of tax collecting officials that state revenue will fall off nearly \$5,000,000 during 1943-44.

#### Estimated Revenue

They estimated the state will collect \$102,686,517 in general revenue in the next two years, compared with \$107,557,120 collected during 1941-42. Addition of the \$6,625,338 surplus expected at year's end will give the state a total revenue fund of \$109,312,056.

If the public schools get their customary one-third share, amounting to \$33,878,472, there will be \$75,433,584 left for the legislature to appropriate for ordinary operating expenses of the state government's many departments and agencies.

But those departments are asking \$88,825,182, leaving it to the governor and the legislature either to raise more money by new or increased taxes, or to trim their appropriation requests to avoid a deficit.

#### Losses Predicted

Most of the predicted revenue

losses are expected in sales and income tax collections which together produce more than two-thirds of the total state revenue. Sales tax income — hit by war time rationing — is expected to drop about \$2,000,000, from \$60,514,619 in 1941-42 to \$58,500,000 in 1943-44. Income taxes are predicted to fall nearly \$2,000,000, from \$17,433,656 to \$15,500,000.

Largest appropriation increase sought by any state agency was asked by the Social Security Commission which handles old age pensions, relief and child aid. It wants \$43,129,454 of state funds during the next fiscal period, compared with \$34,350,000 allotted by the last legislature — a hike of nearly \$9,000,000.

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## Sunday School Lesson

Individual Goodness Sets  
Example For All of Society,  
Bible Teaches

Text: Matthew 5:13-16; Mark 12:  
13-17; 1 Peter 2:13-17

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

The various titles of this lesson are interesting. The topic for intermediate students is "How the Church Serves," and for young people and adults "The Church's Ministry to the Community, the State, the World." But best of all is the main title, "The Value of the Church to the Social Order."

The passages chosen are significant. First of all is that portion of the Sermon on the Mount in which Jesus speaks of the Christian disciples as "the salt of the earth," and likens them to a light that is set on a hill or a lamp set on a stand so that it shines for all. This is the individual and personal aspect of the value of the Church to the social order. It lays stress upon the units, and there cannot be a good society or a good social order where there are not good individual citizens.

As someone once put it, "You cannot build a marble palace out of mud bricks." A Christian citizen who is practicing his religion inevitably influences those around him. His good character and his good works are a constant invitation to others to follow his example, and he becomes as a leavening power in the community. In these days when there is so much stress upon mass action we are in great danger of underestimating the primary importance and the primary power, for social action and betterment, of the good individual.

Perhaps it ought to be noted that when Paul says "Honor the king," he first says, "Honor all men; love the brotherhood; fear God." There is not much danger of the Christian falling into any unworthy subservience to rulers if first of all he is obeying these major injunctions, for when we honor all men, love the brotherhood and fear God, we are expressing the very essence of democracy and are manifesting the basic requirements of a good social order.

"things that are God's," have been commonly made the Christian basis of loyalty to the state. But it ought to be pointed out that Jesus used these words to trap those who sought to trap Him. He was not implying that there were certain things that belonged to God, but was simply meeting these questioners on their own ground. The insistence of the Christian is that everything belongs to God, that the state and rulers are themselves subject to Him.

There may be situations where men in their loyalty to God and His will must renounce the state, and such situations have arisen in our world today—witness Niemoller in prison, and other Christians who have suffered for conscience sake. But the good Christian will wish to serve and help the state, which is the recognized instrument of society, in every way that is in accordance with right.

It is upon which Paul lays great stress, in his discussion of the Christian's civil duty, in the passage from the 13th chapter of Romans. Here again, however, what Paul says is subject to the limitations of other passages in which Paul stresses that the supreme duty and obligation of the Christian is to God and not to man. Paul's insistence is that we should do good and not evil, and if rulers or anyone else should command us to do evil, it is the law of God that should rule rather than the law of man.

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## Religious Remarkables



MASSSES are being said in Greenland for the first time in over 400 YEARS. They are offered by Rev. William Walsh, Roman Catholic chaplain on duty with the American Expeditionary Force there.



COMPLETE EVEN TO THE BELL IN THE SMALL TOWER, STAINED GLASS WINDOWS AND ORGAN, WAS BUILT BY A RESCUE MISSION AT EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m., adult devotional "Letters From Our Service Men." Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "Watch Your Scripture Reading." Special music. Vesper service 4:30 p. m. Vocal solo, H. L. Kelley, Jr. The sermon will be a series of illustrated "Madonna" pictures. 5:30 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship. The Vesper service will take the place of the Sunday evening service during the winter months.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30. William Schwenk, superintendent. Church worship 10:45. Topic, "Why Look For Another?" Youth Fellowship at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth and Stewart. Bible study 10:15. Preaching 11:15. Communion 11:45.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, minister; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director of music; Miss Frances Brunkhorst, assistant. Bible school at 9:30. C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "I Press Toward the Mark." Special music, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" by Oley Speaks, sung by the chorus choir with Mrs. W. L. Lewis singing the incidental solos. Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing, "Leave It With Him" by Ellis. The Young People's Vesper service at 4:30. It will be a "Christmas Message in Music" with Gregory Aguirre as leader.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth at Summit. Stephen Vandermerwe, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Willard Wilcox, general superintendent; Mrs. E. Swafford, associate; Miss Lucille Swafford, general secretary. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject, "Adam's Gospel" Gen. 2:3. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Mrs. C. Taylor, director; Mrs. J. W. Mickens, associate; E. E. Swafford, general secretary. At 7:15 Mrs. L. C. Griswold will present a patriotic drama "Loyalty to Christ and America." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Judgment" Gen. 3:14. Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening 7:30. Y. W. A. meeting Wednesday evening 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir practice under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Griswold, Thursday evening 7:30. Royal Ambassador meeting with B. B. Bradley counselor Friday evening 7:30.

CALvary EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. December 13, Third Sunday in Advent. 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. church school. 11:00 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "Prophet and Forerunner." December 15, Tuesday 1:00 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary meeting. December 16, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. confirmation class at rectory. Fordyce E. Eastburn.

FIRST BAPTIST—R. W. Leazzer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. William L. Reed, general superintendent. Worship service 10:35 a. m. Training Union 6:15. Francis Rudd, director. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. Sunday afternoon 2 p. m. Associational B. T. U. rally at the East Sedalia church. Tuesday, Circle No. 7. Wednesday, teachers meeting 7:00; prayer meeting 8:00. Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. an Associational Baptist Training Union Officers Training School at First Baptist church.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin. Rev. Paul W. Willard, pastor; Mrs. Paul Willard, director of music. Sunday school at 9:45. Miss Zanie Medlock, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Children's meeting at 3:00. Miss Evelyn Sullivan, superintendent. Young people's service at 7:15. Mrs. Paul Willard, leader. Evening worship at 8:00. Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30. Wednesday evening. Young people's prayer meeting at 7:30. Friday evening, at the parsonage. The church school convenes at 9:45 a. m. There are classes for

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway at Kentucky. Herman M. Janssen, pastor; Clyde Heyman, church school superintendent; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, choir director. The church school convenes at 9:45 a. m. There are classes for

all groups. The service of worship is held at 10:45 a. m. The adult choir will sing Sunday and the pastor will bring his sixth message dealing with the Lord's Prayer. The subject, "Temptation, the Christian's Foe," based on the petition "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." The young people will meet at the Hyatt home, 723 North Prospect, for their monthly devotional and social meeting. The Builders' class will meet Thursday night at the Curnutt home, 312 South Sneed. The annual candle light service of Christmas music will be held next Sunday at 4:30 p. m. The annual Sunday school Christmas event will be held immediately following the Candle Light Service.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmett street. Rev. Elmer D. Kretzinger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Schut, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. The P. Y. P. A. meets at 6:30 p. m. They are in a contest. The Reds against the Blues. There was a good crowd present Sunday evening. Donald Vanderlinde in charge. Bro. Raymond will give the lesson Sunday evening. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic message by the pastor. Choir and orchestra taking part. Bible study Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. Bro. Burleson in charge. Regular service Friday night at 7:30. Bro. Kretzinger will be speaking.

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Families and friends have been urged to send these men the kind of letters that will help to keep their courage and morale at high pitch. That is a good way to help. Why not, in addition, see to it that they receive some good spiritual reading by sending regularly copies of church magazines or bulletins, perhaps an occasional card containing a prayer or a clipping of some inspirational poem or article that contains a helpful message?

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## Order Fare Cut Within State

P. S. C. Calls For Reduction Of Ten Per Cent On Trains

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11—(P)—The public service commission Thursday ordered a 10 per cent rate reduction of all Missouri passenger train fares by Jan. 1.

The order wiped out a 10 per cent passenger fare increase granted earlier in the year. It does not apply to travel that goes outside of Missouri and will not effect freight rates.

On the basis of anticipated 1942 revenues of \$3,000,000, the cut in fares will mean an annual savings of \$300,000 to Missouri travelers.

The PSC order said the OPA and other federal agencies urged the rate reduction — restoring ticket prices to their pre-1942 level—because:

"The increase in passenger fares contributes to high living costs contrary to the aims and purposes of the current overall fight against inflation."

The order said government agencies believed the cut "will not result in any hardship to the x x railroads and will mark an important and significant contribution to the current anti-inflation effort."

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## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—(P)—Precedent? . . . During the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Association meeting the other day, Prexy Lew Andreas called upon the newspapermen (who normally aren't even admitted to the inner sanctum) to express their ideas . . . He got an earful . . . "You guys aren't doing your jobs right," one scribe told the athletic directors. If you believe college athletics have a real value in wartime, why don't you find out where you stand instead of waiting for someone to tell you to quit?" . . . Another suggested they were missing a bet by not publicizing the cash and other contributions college teams have made to war charities instead of letting pro sports claim all the glory . . . And with that start, the members did a little free-hand opinion-expressing of their own. . . . We don't propose to pass upon the value of the suggestions but we figure there'll be some notable changes made if the sports leaders start listening to the scribes instead of vice versa . . . Their untrammeled minds may not always produce good ideas, but at least they're ideas that will make headlines.

### Idea Man

The approach of the basketball season brings to mind another newspaperman with an idea, Ned Irish . . . You may know the story of how Ned got tired of charging through crowds to get into the pint-sized local gyms and as a result moved basketball into the big-time sports class with his Madison Square Garden doubleheaders . . . His main idea was to give the fans a comfortable place to see their favorite sport and to give them a good show for their money . . . It didn't only work here, but Philadelphia, Buffalo, and Chicago have taken up the idea; Detroit is coming in with a big program this winter; Milwaukee and Columbus, O., have staged a few shows and Cleveland, Kansas City and San Francisco are toying with the idea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coe visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley, of Smithton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hurt, of Pleasant Green were guests of their son, W. B. Hurt, and wife, and Mrs. Daisy Higdon Sunday.

Miss Maxine Todd, who attends school at Fulton; visited the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter and family, who have been living here on the R. L. Potter farm for about a month, have moved back to Sedalia, where both have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Agger and family recently moved from the Charley Taylor property in Clifton City to what is known as the late Henry Lorenz farm located one mile east of Clifton City, which the Agger family bought some time ago.

**More Worsted For Civilians**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(P)—A war production board order Thursday made available more worsted fabrics for civilian consumption in 1943.

The action, taken to insure adequate clothing supplies for next fall and also to keep worsted manufacturing firms intact during the slack period in military demand for worsted goods, will increase production of worsted fabrics by almost 60 per cent above the rate of output since August.

Effective immediately, the order covers the period to July 1, 1943.

The restriction on the manufacture of blankets containing more than 80 per cent total wool fibers was removed. In its place was substituted a prohibition on the manufacture of blankets containing more than 65 per cent of new wool. As a result, manufacturers can now make blankets containing 100 per cent wool fibers by blending mohair, wool waste, repossessed or reused wool with new wool.

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who played on the Pitt court

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago—New York Giants obtained First Baseman Johnny Mize from St. Louis Cardinals for Pitcher Bill Lohrman, Catcher Ken O'Dea and cash.

Three Years Ago—Nile Kinick, Iowa footballer, named No. 1 sports star of 1939 in Associated Press poll, collecting 79 votes to 71 for closest rival, Joe DiMaggio.

Five Years Ago—Don Budge, U. S. and Wimbledon tennis king won Victoria singles championship at Melbourne, Australia, defeating Jack Bromwich in finals 8-6, 6-3, 9-7.

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## Reiser Of Dodgers To Join Army

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—(P)—Pete Reiser, star centerfielder of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been reclassified 1-A and probably will be called to the army in January, it was learned Thursday at the same time that Branch Rickey announced Fred Fitzsimmons would be back with the club as a combination coach and pitcher.

Reiser, a resident of St. Louis who registered with a draft board in Brooklyn, came here last week for a physical examination and was immediately pegged 1-A. Although he married last spring, Reiser had been classified 3-A originally.

He is 23 years old and has been a star for the Dodgers for two years, winning the National league batting championship as a rookie in 1941 when Brooklyn captured the pennant.

The fact that Reiser had been here while all the baseball people were attending the winter meetings in Chicago was disclosed as a passing incident in the press conference at which Rickey made known the return of the veteran Fitzsimmons.

In announcing that "fat Freddie," 41 years old, would try to pitch again next season as well as coach, Rickey asserted, "I took a likin' on this one."

He had tried to get Fitzsimmons to accept the management of the Dodgers' Montreal farm in the international league but the portly pitcher wanted to remain in the big leagues, partly because he owns a bowling alley near Ebbets Field in Brooklyn.

## Top Honors Go To Bob Hope

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—(P)—

Motion Picture Daily announced Thursday Bob Hope, comedian, had won top honors for the second successive year in its seventh annual radio poll of more than 600 radio editors and columnists of the United States and Canada.

Hope was named champion of champions, and also won first place in the comedian group. Fred Allen was second to him as champion of champions, and Jack Benny was second as comedian.

Dinah Shore was voted the year's outstanding new star, succeeding Red Skelton who placed third this year. Zero Mostel was second.

Herb Shriner was voted most promising star of tomorrow, a new classification. Other top honors were won by Fibber McGee and Molly, Bing Crosby, Fanny Brice, Madeleine Carroll and Raymond Gram Swing.

## Fight Results

By The Associated Press

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Artie Levine, 150, Brooklyn, outpointed Frankie McDougall, 145, Boston (10).

PHILADELPHIA — Mickey Harkins, 151, Philadelphia, outpointed Buck Streeter, 149½, Collingswood, N. J., (8).

ELIZABETH, N. J. — Larry Fontana, 158, Brooklyn, outpointed Tony Ferrara, 152½, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. (6).

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By J. R. WILLIAMS



## Rental Rules Explained At Meetings

### Justices Of Peace And Real Estate Men In Attendance

With this area now under defense rental regulations, justices of the peace of Pettis county and real estate men, in separate meetings Thursday afternoon at the court house, heard explanations of procedures and discussed pertinent rental problems.

Samuel P. Harlan, attorney-examiner in charge of the Sedalia Rental Area office, which includes both Pettis and Johnson counties, was in charge of the meetings, and Elmo Hunter, chief enforcement attorney from the Kansas City office explained the various points of the rental regulations, which became effective December 1.

The justices of the peace, about 15 in number, heard explanations concerning landlords complaints, eviction suits, and various problems that might arise between landlords and tenants over property.

Effects of the regulations on the sale or real estate when tenants are involved were particularly explained at the meeting of real estate men. It was pointed out that when a landlord gives notice to a tenant to vacate premises a copy has to be filed in the area office within 24 hours after the notice was served to the tenant. Approximately 30 attended this meeting.

The new rulings do not change the Missouri law on a tenant's obligation to give notice.

### Had Open Forums

At both meetings open forums were held with Hunter answering individual questions.

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### She's Proud Her Daddy's A Hero



Forgetful naval etiquette, "Doggie" Gray gives own reward to dad, Lieut. James S. Gray (left) after he received a Gold Star in lieu of a second Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in action in the South Pacific at Pensacola, Fla. Lieut. Gray is from Milwaukee, Wis. Others left to right are: Lieut. I. H. McPherson, Glenn Elynn, Ill., Lieut. Nels L. A. Berger, of Sioux City, Iowa; Lt. Comdr. Wilmer C. Gallaher, Wilmington, Delaware. They received the Navy Cross. NEA Telephoto

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### Seeking Will Of The Late John S. Sweet

Continued from page one.

probably will go to Mrs. Helen Embrey, Fort Worth, Tex., his wife's daughter by a former marriage. Mrs. Sweet preceded her husband in death last January and left all her property, valued at \$100,000, mostly in cash and bonds, to her daughter.

Two wills drawn by Sweet, said to have named his wife as sole beneficiary, were found but both bore the words: "This will is cancelled" with the date March 31, 1942—two months after her death.

Contents of the carbon copy will offer logical clues to the "persons interested" who are anxious that it be probated if the validity can be proved.

#### Home To A Friend

Rex Allaman, Sr., whom Sweet referred to as "my good friend," would fall heir to the \$30,000 Sweet home near Forsyth, overlooking Lake Taneycomo. The rambling house is called by many the most beautiful in the Ozarks.

Allman was a neighbor. A booster for the White River Ozarks country, he and Sweet grew to be close friends. Allman's twin sons, George and William, would receive \$1,000 each to be held in trust for their education.

Another neighbor, Dr. Jesse Mercer Threadgill, who became Sweet's physician, would receive "for kindness shown to me and for general interest in humanity" the remainder of a note secured by deed of trust and payable to Sweet. The note is held by the bank of Branson. The amount, though believed to be substantial, has not been disclosed.

#### Bequests To Friends

Five bequests of \$1,000 each were made to Walter B. Simpson, Jefferson City; Alfred F. Tracy, Sedalia; Herbert Lantz, Chanute, Kas., and Joseph Calderera, Arkansas City, Kas., all managers of Sweet's hotels, and Mrs. Fred Butler, his housekeeper, who lives at Asbury, in Jasper county.

To his stepdaughter, Sweet's new will left the sum of one dollar.

"I have no living relatives on earth to leave my property to," he wrote, explaining the carbon copy instrument. "And I desire to do something for my friends, who

have been nice to me during my stay on this earth."

The sizeable remainder of the estate, he ordered, shall go to the school of the Ozarks at Hollister. The little school's self-supporting student body had drawn Sweet's attention during his lifetime. He was reported to have made several gifts to the school and was a personal friend of its president, R. M. Good.

#### School Worthwhile

"If I should have forgotten some of my friends," he wrote, "I am sure that if they visit the school they will be certain that what maybe I should have left them is well spent."

Besides the \$30,000 Taney county home, Sweet's estate includes an estimated \$50,000 cash and more than \$100,000 in stock in his hotels at Jefferson City, Columbia, Sedalia, in Missouri, and Topeka, Atchison, Arkansas City and Chanute in Kansas.

He and his business partner H. McCall of Topeka, also owned some of the hotel buildings.

### State Senator Whitlow Dies

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 11—(P)—State Senator William Brewer Whitlow, 49, died suddenly Thursday night at his home. Physicians said cause of death was a blood clot on the lung.

Whitlow, a Democrat, and a lawyer in private life, was elected in November for a second term from the Tenth district. In 1940 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General but he was defeated in the primary.

Whitlow is survived by his widow, a daughter, Martha, and a son, William.

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#### Daughter Born Thursday

#### To Former Sedalian

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kueker of 907 West Fourth street, received a telegram this morning announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gieske, of Old Greenwich, Conn., December 10.

They have a son, Billy, aged 5.

Mrs. Gieske is the former Miss Lucille Keuker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keuker. Her mother left this morning for Old Greenwich to be with her.

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### Libyan Desert Is Healthful, Writer States

#### No Need To Worry About Soldiers Who Are Over There

By Dewitt Mackenzie

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN LIBYA, Dec. 11—When your boys are fighting in the United States air forces as allies of the British write home and tell strange tales of their lives in the desert, you need not smile indulgently and tuck their letters away among your souvenirs as bits of romancing.

As a matter of fact, it would take an extremely inventive imagination to concoct a story about this desert that did not have a suggestion of truth about it somewhere.

This is indeed a strange birthmark on our earth.

Tonight I shall all but freeze in my bed on the ground despite woolen pajamas, an eiderdown sleeping bag, several wool blankets and a raincoat piled on top.

You will encounter oceans of sand which stretch away to blazing horizons and you will see bones bleaching in this furnace. Out of this waste will arise the dread desert scourge of sandstorms which rip the skin from the face and fill the lungs to near suffocation with grinding particles.

#### Desert Is Attractive

Yet there are times when the desert is most attractive. In the spring the air is balmy and this normally arid hell-hole produces a great variety of lovely flowers.

This is winter but yesterday on a hillside where sand grudgingly gives way to determined bits of grass and shrubs I picked white daisies and buttercups.

Queer and not infrequently deadly specimens of animal, serpent and insect life move about you.

I rubbed my eyes with amazement when I encountered a gray-coated kangaroo about six inches tall. He had big hind legs for jumping and absurd little front arms. His tail was long, with a bush at the end, and he had a handsome pair of butterfly ears.

Actually, while this war theater is generally referred to broadly as "the desert," it is not by any means all shifting sand. There are stretches of higher ground which produce shrubs and some grass. Then there is a considerable belt of fertile land which extends roughly from the attractive seaport of Derna westward to Bengasi. There are further green jebels and wadis—hills and gorges—is interspersed with desert clear to Tripoli.

#### Rain In Winter

The country surrounding El Agheila, where Field Marshal Rommel is preparing to make a stand against the Eighth army, is pure desert.

Winter in the desert extends from November to April and there is much rain. In December and January the temperatures drop to freezing and it is particularly cold on top of the great escarpments which rise abruptly out of the desert floor. These tableland figures largely in the fighting because they afford natural defenses.

The troops, broadly speaking, camp in tents and trucks. All equipment is reduced to the minimum because of the problem of transport and it should not be forgotten that this is a battle of transport.

The trek from Cairo to El Agheila is 1,500 miles or more. There is only one main road and that is the military highway skirting the Mediterranean.

Scarcity of Water

This vital question of transport is linked inseparably with the greatest hardship of a soldier, be he allied or axis, and that is the scarcity of water in a land where men must sweat and acquire some mighty thirsts.

In the present drive, the British have chased the enemy so fast that some of the allied troops have had to make their water bottles do two or three days for all purposes. That means about a quart of water.

Another tribulation which would have made even Job lament is the Libyan fly. He looks like an ordinary Yankee housefly but he has a mean nature that is far removed from even the hoodlums among our house flies.

Actually, the desert has many real attractions. This time of the year there is much delightful weather. The air has a bracing tang and for days on end there's a pleasant warmth in the mid-day sun.

#### Healthful Despite Hardships

On the whole the desert is healthful enough despite its hardships. The British and American troops appear to be extremely well. They are, of course, out in the open all day and they are early to bed when there is no fighting.

It is dark before 6 p. m. these days and this means that the boys are in bed by 8 o'clock or so. There's nothing to do but sleep.

### Discovery When Pot Boils Over



Dr. Herbert M. Strong and Dr. Marguerite Hope look over synthetic rubber in their Chicago laboratory which they discovered when a pot of soy bean oil and chemicals boiled over. It makes rubber not suited for tires but for much needed sponge rubber for tank helmets, cushions and plane de-icers. (NEA Telephoto)

and the women about five feet 1. Some wore earrings, and the high chief, "Old Tom," had a dollar-sized hole in each earlobe.

#### All Smoked Pipes

The young men and young women didn't pair off in games or for church attendance. Everyone over four years old, including the girls, smoked pipes.

The natives went en masse to the Church of England at dawn and at sunset for services by a native missionary. On Sundays, all work stopped and the day was given over to meditation and chewing of sugar cane stalks. In church, the women sat in the front and sang in a high falsetto, while the men sat in the rear mumbling the songs.

The principal food, morning, noon and night, was sweet potatoes with a little beef, fish, banana and pineapple, cooked in a large communal pot. Most ate standing up, cafeteria style.

"Everyone got along just fine in this garden of Eden just a short distance from the fighting," said Tiny, adding, "I didn't once hear anyone raise his voice, and everyone was happy and contented and kind."

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## Explain Rules On Rentals

### Various Phases Of Regulations In Defense Area Are Discussed

With this area now under defense rental regulations, justices of the peace of Pettis county and real estate men, in separate meetings Thursday afternoon at the court house, heard explanations of procedures and discussed pertinent rental problems.

Samuel P. Harlan, attorney-examiner in charge of the Sedalia Rental Area office, which includes both Pettis and Johnson counties, was in charge of the meetings, and Elmo Hunter, chief enforcement attorney from the Kansas City office explained the various points of the rental regulations, which became effective December 1.

The justices of the peace, about 15 in number, heard explanations concerning landlords complaints, eviction suits, and various problems that might arise between landlords and tenants over property.

Effects of the regulations on the sale or real estate when tenants are involved were particularly explained at the meeting of real estate men. It was pointed out that when a landlord gives notice to a tenant to vacate premises a copy has to be filed in the area of within 24 hours after the notice was served to the tenant. Approximately 30 attended this meeting.

The new rulings do not change the Missouri law on a tenant's obligation to give notice.

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## Medical Division OCD Meeting

Captain Arnold H. Claycomb, base surgeon, and Lieutenant Braim of the Chemical Warfare Service, stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, near Knob Noster, will be the speakers at a meeting of the Pettis County Office of Civilian Defense Monday night at the Broadway Presbyterian church Social Service Center.

The meeting, which is for the Emergency First Aid division of the council, will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and will be correlated with the trial black-out that night.

Dr. A. L. Walter, medical representative of the Pettis county defense council, will be in charge of the meeting. Dr. C. D. Osborne is chief of the emergency medical first aid services of the county, and Dr. Lawrence Geiger is director of civilian personnel in the first aid groups.

Other Pettis county physicians and many first aid workers are expected to be present at the special meeting.

## 12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



### Newcomers' First Christmas Party

Thursday morning a meeting of the Newcomers Christmas party committee was held at the Chamber of Commerce office with Mrs. Chester A. Wright, chairman presiding. The committee announced the party is to be held at the B.P.O. Elks Lodge 125 home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Wright, Mrs. John R. Caldwell, wife of Captain Caldwell, Mrs. Frank D. Stella and Mrs. H. C. Simmons, whose husbands are lieutenants at the Sedalia Army Air Field near Knob Noster.

Christmas decorations are planned to be used in decorating the spacious room of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Elks.

### Harry Sneed Dies Thursday In St. Joseph

### Well Known Pettis County Farmer Was At Daughter's Home

Harry Sneed, prominent retired farmer of Pettis county, passed away at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. F. Schmidt, 3402 Sacramento street, in St. Joseph. He had been ill but a short time.

Mr. Sneed was born June 10, 1866 in Pettis county, son of the late John M. and Mary Jane Sneed. He was married in 1887 to Miss Dellah Decker.

To this union were born two children, Mrs. Schmidt and a son, John M. Sneed, of Route 4, Sedalia. Also surviving is his widow and a brother George V. Sneed, of 114 West Broadway.

Mr. Sneed was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church in Sedalia and also of the Modern Woodmen. He was active in the Farm Bureau of Pettis county.

His entire lifetime was spent in Pettis county, first residing on a farm east of Sedalia, and in later years on a farm three miles northeast of Sedalia. He retired from active farming a year ago last March, and moved to Sedalia to reside. His home was at 1001½ South Missouri avenue.

The body was being brought to the McLaughlin funeral chapel where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Complete arrangements have not been made.

### Time Short For Rationing Books

Time is growing short for those who have not obtained their sugar rationing cards. The federal deadline for those who have not obtained the rationing books, used also for other commodities is Dec. 15. Those who have not received theirs to date may obtain them at the Pettis County Rationing Board offices on the first floor of the court house.

This rule also affects babies one month old and over. Parents are instructed to obtain books for the babies if they have not already done so.

Only eligible persons who can get the rationing books after December 15, are babies born on or after that date, but they must be obtained before they are a month old. Men in the United States armed services, who have been eating at an army fort, camp or air base, and who are stationed where no army meals can be obtained, can obtain books, or men who have been discharged from the army, can obtain them.

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### Reds Holding Wedges Firm In Nazis Lines

### Counter Thrusts Of Germans Cost Heavy Losses

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, Friday, Dec. 11.—(P)

Thousands of Germans troops supported by scores of tanks charged from their ice-covered fortifications yesterday in sustained counterattacks on the central and Stalingrad fronts, but the Russians said they destroyed at least 3,500 Nazis and 50 tanks, and held firmly to the wedges they have driven into German positions.

"At the cost of heavy losses the enemy succeeded in advancing slightly" in an undisclosed sector on the central front, the midnight Russian communiqué conceded. But it added "all attempts by the Germans to develop their success were frustrated by our units."

"In these engagements the Germans suffered great losses in men and material. Forty crippled or burned out tanks were left by them on the battlefield. Nine German aircraft were shot down in air combats and two were destroyed by anti-aircraft fire."

### Cost Many Tanks

The Germans used 60 tanks in their counterattack and lost two-thirds of them. Presumably this strong Nazi effort occurred somewhere between Rzhev and Velikiye Luki, the two points northwest of Moscow where the heaviest fighting has been going on. Field dispatches earlier had reported a Russian advance of 7.2 miles and the capture of 13 villages, but did not give the length of time this advance took.

Russian communiques for several days have stressed the increasingly stubborn resistance the Red army is meeting both on the central fronts, and northwest and southwest of Stalingrad. Observers here said this was certain to occur as the Red army dug deeper into the bristling defenses the Nazis have erected at all rear line communication points.

The noon communiqué yesterday said these Nazi counterattacks and continued Red army offensive operations had cost the Germans approximately 2,000 dead, and the midnight bulletin increased to 3,500.

In addition the Russians said they had destroyed 73 big Nazi transport planes in three days in the Stalingrad area, where the enemy was trying to ferry supplies to troops menaced at the rear of Stalingrad between the Volga and Don rivers.

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### Marriage Licenses Issued

Harvey W. Brandt, Lindsburg, Kas., and Mary Bell Buso, Sedalia, Avery C. Crum and Mary E. Duncan, both of Sedalia.

### Thirty To Leavenworth For Pre-Induction Examinations

Thirty Pettis countians left at 8:40 o'clock Thursday morning for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where they will take their physical examination prior to induction in the army. Fifty men had been called for Thursday but due to the order relative to men 38 years old and over, and several transfers, the number was reduced.

The men left by Missouri Pacific bus.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Marian Schmidt, 1722 South Harrison, Mrs. Dick Jenkins, 3600 South Kentucky, Mrs. Harry Kehl, Route 2, John C. Benton, Smithton, Pvt. Michael Olsotka, Sedalia Army Air Field and Private William B. Osborne, Sedalia Army Air Field, dismissed.

The action came after several members of the committee conferred with House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.).

Chairman Doughton (D-NC)

reported that the committee had decided that there was "no reasonable possibility" that the bill could be enacted before the 77th session of congress expires on January 3.

Doughton declared that even if the committee had reported the bill, it was unlikely that the house could muster a quorum for its consideration, and that in any event, the legislation would then have to be considered by the senate.

With the fall of Gona, announced

by Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia, the surviving Japanese garrison of the ambitious force that in mid-summer threatened the main allied base of Port Moresby, on the south coast of New Guinea, was left holding only a few miles of bomb-torn ground

on Buna to the south.

That Buna could hold out much

longer against American forces

already at its outskirts and fighting

bitterly for possession of its

airfield was doubtful.

Dispatches from that sector said American

troops were entrenched at two

places at one end of the Buna

landing field, with Japanese

blazing away from the other end.

Ally bombers were reported

raking the narrow Japanese-held

zone between the air field and the

sea.

The order wiped out a 10 per

cent passenger fare increase granted

earlier in the year. It does not

apply to travel that goes outside

of Missouri and will not effect

freight rates.

On the basis of anticipated 1942

revenues of \$3,000,000, the cut in

fares will mean an annual sav-

ings of \$300,000 to Missouri

travelers.

The PSC order said the OPA

and other federal agencies urged

the rate reduction — restoring

ticket prices to their pre-1942

level—because:

"The increase in passenger fares

contributes to high living costs

contrary to the aims and purposes

of the current overall fight against

inflation."

The order said government

agencies believed the cut "will

not result in any hardship to the

xx x railroads and will mark an

important and significant contribu-

tion to the current anti-infla-

tion effort."

Increase In Travel

Public service commission records show that railroad revenues from passenger travel the first eight months of this year increased 79 per cent in Missouri over a corresponding period last year.

In July, alone, passenger revenues were up 124 per cent over

July, 1941. The number of in-

dividual travelers increased 50

per cent in the first eight months of this war year.

"From the evidence presented,"

said the PSC order, "it has not

been demonstrated that this in-

crease in passenger fares (the 10

per cent increase granted earlier

in the year) is necessary to the

continued profitable operation of

the carriers. On the contrary the

evidence of the railroads xx x

indicates that no increase over the

fares in force at the time the in-

creased fares were authorized is

necessary to the continued profit-

able operation of the carriers."

Floor Polish Not WAAC's Arrived

## Farm Women Will Help Meet Farm Goals

### Production Of Eggs And Poultry Vitaly Needed

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—(AP)—The nation's farm women were called upon today to play a major part in meeting the vast wartime goals of nearly 4,800,000,000 dozen eggs and 4,000,000,000 pounds of chicken meat next year.

This was urged by W. D. Termohlen, assistant chief of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's dairy and poultry branch, in a speech written for a conference preceding the 24th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He said:

"Far be it from me to add any further burdens to those that the farm housewife already has. But here's a case where production is vitally needed. Consequently, through supervision of unexperienced help, the farmer's wife today can do a great deal more toward turning out the required quantities of eggs and poultry."

"Except in cases where production is conducted on a huge scale," he said, "there is little need for full-time labor in feeding and caring for chickens x x x To a larger degree than ever before it is probable that producers will have to enlist the aid of 'teenage boys and girls who can do this work without interfering with their schooling."

**Average of 720 Dozen**

Termohlen said that since it will be the responsibility of American farms to produce 90 per cent of the 1943 goal, the average egg production for each of America's 6,000,000 farms will have to be 720 dozens."

Regarding poultry, he stated: "We not only must have enough poultry meat for normal use, but we must have enough to help make up for the 3,500,000,000 pound shortage of red meat."

As markets for the vast egg production goal, Termohlen listed the A.M.A. purchase programs for dried and shell eggs and extensive buying by the army and navy. He said present prospects indicated civilian needs would provide an outlet over and above lend-lease and military requirements. He explained:

"Lack of red meat for civilian use adds assurance to this prospect and suggests that there probably will be little need to resort to price support programs, even during periods of flush production."

### Community News From

## Clifton City

Mrs. John Shy and children entertained Thanksgiving Day the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hill, of Houstonia; Mrs. Raymond Neitzert and Mr. Neitzert, of Green Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wadeleigh and family, of Sedalia; and Mr. John Shy. The latter was unable to be at home Thanksgiving Day, and spent the week end here with his wife and family.

R. G. Smith spent the past week in Chicago visiting his son, Rea K. Smith, wife and family.

Mrs. Lula Harnagel, who spent the past week here with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Hallahan, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Streit had as guests Thanksgiving Day their daughter, Mrs. Bernarr Bluhm, Mr. Bluhm and son, and Mr. Bluhm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bluhm, and their daughter, Miss Mildred, all of Smithton.

Mrs. Harry Miller, of Kansas City, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter Thanksgiving Day. She was accompanied by a cousin, Miss Margie Needy, who spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vest Streit had as guests at dinner Thanksgiving Day their son, F. B. Streit, wife, and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harlan and daughter, Miss Margaret.

A family reunion of the Johnson family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson, near Smithton, Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Coe, of Pleasant Green; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Add Johnson, and wife, of Clifton City and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cayton and son, Joe Lee, of Pilot Grove.

Miss Mary Bidstrup, who teaches in the Otterville high school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her brother, Charlie Bidstrup.

Mrs. Nettie Durley visited the week end here with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Wallace, and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Potter and Mr. Potter's mother, Mrs. Mollie Potter, visited here with Mr. Potter's sister, Mrs. Daisy Higdon, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schupp and daughter, Sylvia Lee, motored to Bunceton and were guests of Mrs. Schupp's sister, Mrs. Charlie Dilthey and Mr. Dilthey Thanksgiving Day.

Earl Maples, who was badly injured several months ago while

working at a defense project near Cape Girardeau, and who has been at a hospital there, was recovering nicely and expecting to return to his home near Clifton City this week. On Sunday, however, he became suddenly ill, and an appendicitis operation was necessary. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Maples has received word stating that he is getting along nicely. She also received a letter from another son, Roy, who has recently been inducted into military service, which states that he is stationed at camp in the state of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Schupp had, as guests for dinner Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schupp and son, Edgar, and Miss Victoria Booth, of Pleasant Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schupp, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Siegel and family visited with Mrs. Siegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eicholz and son, Clarence, of near Lake Creek, Thursday.

### Community News From

## Clarksburg

### Mrs. Maude Albin

Mrs. Ed Crawford gave her junior B. T. U. class a social at the church annex Tuesday evening. After games were played, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jennie Toler, who lived north of Clarksburg, traded her farm to Aubrey Toler for his residence property in the south part of town, where Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welsh are residing. Mrs. Toler moved into a part of the house, and both families will occupy the home until Mr. Toler can build a house on his farm west of town, to which Mr. and Mrs. Welsh will move.

Mrs. Charles Robertson and son, Donnie, spent Thanksgiving holidays with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, of California, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Wells' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolinger, near Moreau.

Mrs. Emma Corinne and three daughters spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Corinne, of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Battles and Mr. and Mrs. John Rai attended the Thanksgiving dinner given at the Tipton Catholic school building.

A. T. Patterson has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and little son, of Blytheade, spent a part of the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, near Latham.

Mrs. J. F. Bealer made a business trip to California Tuesday to get Red Cross sewing for the Baptist W. M. U. women.

The Baxter Economic Farm club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Renshaw. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

**"Champ Clark" Will Be Name Of Liberty Ship**

The Maritime Commission has chosen the late Champ Clark as the Missouri for whom one of the new Liberty ships will be named. Missouri schools submitted a list of the state's famous personalities of other years and from this list the selection was made.

Superintendent of Schools Lloyd W. King has announced the pupils who will receive an all-expense trip to the launching of the ship at Houston, Texas. They are Robert W. Arthur of the Paradise school in Clay county, Robert Leslie Wharton of Elm Branch school in Pettis county, and Leroy Loesing of Hyatt school in St. Louis county; they will be accompanied by Mrs. Lillian I. Denny, principal of the Paradise school. Representatives were chosen from these three schools because they had the highest per capita scrap collection of any in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Streit had as guests Thanksgiving Day their daughter, Mrs. Bernarr Bluhm, Mr. Bluhm and son, and Mr. Bluhm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bluhm, and their daughter, Miss Mildred, all of Smithton.

Mrs. Harry Miller, of Kansas City, visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter Thanksgiving Day. She was accompanied by a cousin, Miss Margie Needy, who spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vest Streit had as guests at dinner Thanksgiving Day their son, F. B. Streit, wife, and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harlan and daughter, Miss Margaret.

A family reunion of the Johnson family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson, near Smithton, Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Coe, of Pleasant Green; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Add Johnson, and wife, of Clifton City and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cayton and son, Joe Lee, of Pilot Grove.

Miss Mary Bidstrup, who teaches in the Otterville high school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her brother, Charlie Bidstrup.

Mrs. Nettie Durley visited the week end here with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Wallace, and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Potter and Mr. Potter's mother, Mrs. Mollie Potter, visited here with Mr. Potter's sister, Mrs. Daisy Higdon, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schupp and daughter, Sylvia Lee, motored to Bunceton and were guests of Mrs. Schupp's sister, Mrs. Charlie Dilthey and Mr. Dilthey Thanksgiving Day.

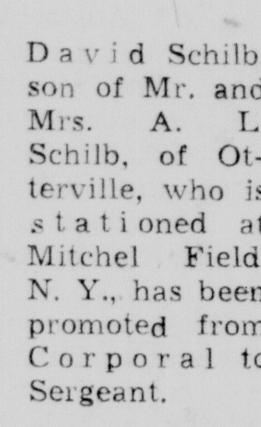
Earl Maples, who was badly injured several months ago while

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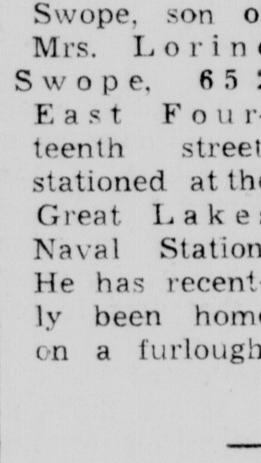
Bill "Tex" Wallington, who was inducted into the army at Fort Leavenworth, on November 3. He is the son of Mrs. Fred Dillon, 214 West Fifth street.



David Schilb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schilb, of Otterville, who is stationed at Mitchel Field, N. Y., has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant.



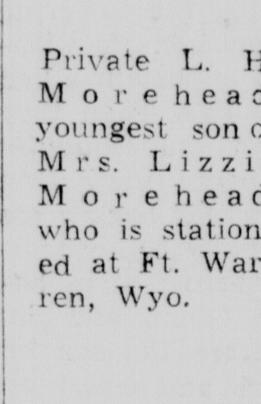
Corporal John Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer, R. 1, Marshall, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. He's attending Officers' Candidate School. His wife recently visited him.



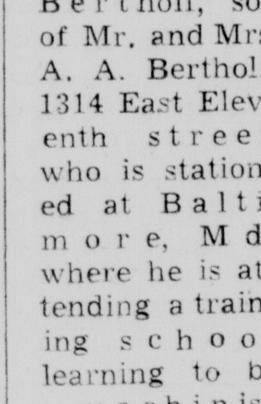
John Ward Swope, son of Mrs. Lorine Swope, 652 East Fourteenth street, stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station. He has recently been home on a furlough.



Private John W. Wear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wear of Beaman, who is stationed at Port Aransas, Texas.



Private L. H. Morehead, youngest son of Mrs. Lizzie Morehead, who is stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo.



Pfc. Junior Bertholf, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertholf, 1314 East Eleventh street, who is stationed at Baltimore, Md., where he is attending a training school learning to be a machinist. He was inducted into the Army September 4, 1942.



Charles A. Beckham, Seaman 1st Class, United States Navy, stationed at the United States Naval Receiving Station, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., recently returned to his station after a furlough to visit with his mother Mrs. L. W. Beckham, 901 West Third street.

The young man enlisted in the Navy March 17, 1942, at Knoxville, Tenn., and for a time was attached to a mine sweeper in the Pacific.

His father L. W. Beckham is a Machinist Mate 1st Class with the United States Naval Fleet in the Pacific.

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## Happy Time Attending The 4-H Congress

## Miss Anna Mae Wissman Has It At Chicago

About the tiredest, but happiest girl in Pettis county is Miss Anna Mae Wissman from the Flat Creek Young America at Work Community Club, who has recently returned from the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Anna Mae represented the State of Missouri in the food preparation contest. She writes of her trip as follows:

I arrived at Chicago at 10:00 p. m., November 28, and went direct to the Morrison Hotel, where I checked in and met many other 4-H members from all over the United States, even some had come all the way from Canada.

Sunday afternoon all club members were welcomed by Dwight Green, Governor of Illinois, at the Grand Ballroom in the La Salle Hotel. Here we met Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, who gave us the Challenge to Farm Youth of 1943, and also M. L. Wilson, federal extension service director, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Special 4-H Program

Sunday evening we assembled in Battalion formation at the Morrison Hotel and were led by Major C. E. Sutton and Major C. E. McCauley to Orchestra Hall for a special 4-H program. Our speakers were Lloyd Douglas, author of "Magnificent Obsession" and other well-known books, and Clifford W. Barnes, president of Chicago's Sunday Evening Club.

Monday morning we were guests of Sears, Roebuck & Co., at the Grand Ballroom in Palmer House. There we were served the breakfast of the Sixth Service Command Field Ration. After breakfast we had a very interesting program and music by Art Goldsmith and his C. B. S. orchestra.

Also Monday morning at the Morrison Hotel we were led in group discussion by Major C. E. Sutton, Major C. E. McCauley, and their assistant majors on the subject, "What Is This War About?" From this discussion we all gained many new ideas on what the war is about.

At noon we were guests of the International Harvester Company at the Grand Ballroom in the Sherman Hotel, with luncheon and entertainment. That afternoon all the girls visited the Field Museum of Natural History, seeing the Hall of the Stone Age Man, Hall of the Race of Mankind, and many other exhibits. This was made possible through the courtesy of Guide Service Director, O. Goodson.

Monday evening we were guests of Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of Wilson & Co., and of the National committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, at the Grand Ballroom, Palmer House, with dinner and entertainment.

Tuesday morning we were guests of Servel Inc., for breakfast. We were given souvenirs of a defense saving book with a dollar's worth of stamps. Then, we had a general assembly at the Grand Ballroom, Hotel La Salle with Miss Mary Barber, expert food consultant to the secretary of war. Then, we went in our discussion group again where we talked on the subject, "What Are Youth's Best Contributions to Winning the War?"

Tuesday noon we girls were guests of the officials of Montgomery Ward & Co., at the Edgewater Beach hotel in the Marine Dining room. There we had luncheon and the following program: Art Jarrett and his "Staccato" music; The Three Make Believe; Eddie Burnett and Lucile; Lissner and Adams, the Singing Marines; and the Malone Sisters.

Tuesday evening we went to the Annual 4-H Banquet of the twenty-first National 4-H Club Congress at Hotel La Salle. There

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## Methods To Beat Shortage Of Farm Labor

## Self-Feeders And Other Ways To Keep Operating

O. R. Johnson, Chairman of the Agriculture Economics Department of the Missouri College of Agriculture, points out ways of adapting farm operations to fit the labor shortage that was submitted to him in a recent survey of what farmers are doing.

One way that farmers will get around labor shortages this coming year is to pasture down crops instead of harvesting them. Such a practice not only saves the labor of harvesting, but also the work of hauling manure back to the field from the barn. Of course, another way will be to have work which usually requires much labor—such as tillage and harvesting—done by someone in the community who performs custom work. A way that will be used in some cases is to rent on a share basis some of grain-producing land to a neighbor who has a large power unit.

A definite attempt on the part of the neighbors to work out a calendar of seeding operation will be found helpful when harvest time comes.

## Self-Feeders Help

A wide use of self-feeders for livestock certainly will save steps and much time on farms. With the greater use of roughages, farmers will be wise to use larger-sized feed racks which will hold more than one day's supply of hay. Some farmers use movable feed storage cribs or bins which can be taken to the place of feeding with enough feed for several days.

Rearranging, or doing simple remodeling, often will make livestock shelters easier to clean. Movable hog houses which will care for two sows and their litters will reduce the labor needed to care for the pig crop. Oftentimes, a farmer can make livestock handling simpler by rearranging a fence or two.

The most immediate aid to farm families in solving labor problems will come from doubling up with neighboring farmers in exchange of labor and in modifying school days so that farm boys and girls will be released during periods of critical field work.

Forty years ago, the farm boy did not expect to go to school until after Thanksgiving, when most crops were harvested and in shelter. Furthermore, he expected to leave school the first of March when preparation for actual carrying on of field work began. A move in this direction now would be a definite contribution to achieving our production goals. The loss of schooling in early spring and fall might be made up for by a month or two of school between having and corn gathering.

For whole-wheat flour, set the mill to give a medium coarse product and then run the grain through again with mill set for a fine flour. For so-called cracked-wheat flour, grind medium fine, sift out, and grind the coarse particles and mix with the first sifted flour. For whole-wheat cereal set the machine to grind coarsely, sift out the flour, and use the coarse particles for the cereal.

To grind cornmeal or grits, adjust machine to medium fine. Sift the meal through a 22-24 mesh sifter to secure a fine cornmeal.

Sift again through a 16-mesh sifter for grits. The coarse meal use for cereal or it may be used for chicken feed—Flora Carl and Letha Knight Joplin, University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

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## Douglas Fir Priority

The War Production Board has been granted authority to direct or prohibit production of lumber from Douglas fir logs, one of the most important wood parts used in airplane production.

## Rushmore Memorial

The Rushmore Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota portrays the likeness of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt.

## Missouri USDA War Board Question Box

Q. Have 1943 food production goals been announced?  
 A. Yes, practically all goals for important crops, livestock, and food production will be increased.  
 Q. How much of an increase will farmers be expected to make?  
 A. Tentative 1943 goals call for a 15 per cent increase in sows to farrow, 17 per cent in marketings of cattle and calves, 13 per cent in marketings of sheep and lambs, one per cent for milk production, nine per cent for eggs, 18 per cent for poultry production, and 15 per cent for turkeys.  
 Q. What about goals for feed crops?  
 A. The corn allotment will be raised five per cent while acreages of barley and rye will remain the same. The oats acreage is expected to drop 11 per cent. The suggested wheat acreage for 1943 is 85 per cent of the official acreage.  
 Q. Did farmers materially increase production in 1942?  
 A. Total production was 26 per cent above the 1935-39 acreage and about 12 per cent above the level attained in 1941.  
 Q. Will farmers be expected to increase production in the face of difficulties brought on by the war?  
 A. Yes. The task must be accomplished despite loss of many of the skilled workers on the farms, despite a scarcity of many kinds of supplies and services, and the likelihood of less favorable weather. It will be necessary for farmers to meet these goals if they are to make their contribution to the successful prosecution of the war.

## Next Week In The Kitchen

## Stretching Your Pound of Coffee

Once coffee is roasted it begins to lose its flavorful essence. When the coffee is ground the loss of flavor speeds up. Coffee beans as found in the grocery store are not necessarily freshly roasted. Inexpensive coffee freshly roasted and ground will give a better brew than more expensive coffee that has grown stale. If the coffee is vacuum packed as soon as it is roasted and ground it will retain its flavor until the vacuum seal is broken. Heat speeds up the loss of aroma and flavor, so keep your coffee in a tight can and in a cool place—not near the stove.

When cooking cauliflower one needs to be very careful not to over-cook it. Over-cooking ruins two of its most pleasing assets. It loses its pure white color, browns its dark green leaves and it develops a strong flavor. Cauliflower is cooked enough when it is just tender enough so that a fork can be inserted and drawn out easily.

For children, a string of painted spoons or a rag doll or some toy furniture can be quickly made and of materials on hand. Patterns can be borrowed from the Extension office.

Many other articles can be made in a short while at home.

green pepper or parsley, serve over the freshly cooked cauliflower. Any left-over cauliflower may be served as a salad.

## Sauer Kraut for Winter Meals

Sauer kraut furnishes a good contrast in flavor for winter meals and adds some minerals, vitamins and bulk. It goes particularly well with the meat-extender dishes and with the heart, feet and tails of animals. These are to be packed in boxes and wrapped as a festive Xmas package and left at Klang's Store at 320 South Ohio by December 15.

Each woman is requested to put on the outside of her box her name and the number of cookies.

These will be distributed to the nearby camps by transportation which is going so as not to cause extra mail or extra trips.

3. It is doubtful that noticeable losses to corn will show up in Missouri during 1943. This does not mean that we can afford to ignore the corn borer as a serious pest. On the contrary, we must prepare our farmers "to live" with the pest. Many farmers are afraid that they will have to stop raising corn and shift to other crops when the pest becomes established in Missouri. This has not been the case in Ohio, Michigan, New York, Indiana and other states where the pest has been for 20 to 25 years. Certain hybrid strains show ability to withstand rather heavy borer infestation and still produce a good crop. Some of our commercial hybrids and open pollinated corn, however, go down badly under heavy populations.

4. Missouri farmers may have difficulty in securing these resistant strains as they are not now readily available. Some will be tried and tested, however, under Missouri conditions during 1943. Farmers should continue to use those hybrids with which they have been getting best yields.

5. It has been found that corn planted at the latest date that will still permit grain to mature escapes the first brood of corn borers. There is a second brood that comes on during August and early September which may change this, but at present this may be found helpful in control work.

6. On the basis of past experience and known areas of infestation, it appears doubtful if the borer will be a serious pest in the southern half of the state, but time alone will tell. The southern border of the present infestation in the U. S. follows roughly a line drawn from southern Virginia to St. Louis.

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In the strenuous self sufficient program which many families are following this year, many of the old arts and customs are being revived. One of the old customs was the roasting and grinding of cereal for use in making a hot beverage. Experimental work with cereals for beverages indicate the following facts:

Barley and wheat when combined in equal parts and roasted for 40 minutes in a moderately hot oven (200 C.) makes the best beverage. Barley, roasted alone for 25 minutes in a moderately hot oven (220 C.) makes a fair but less satisfactory drink than barley. The mixing and drying of malt syrup with the cereals gives no improvement in flavor.

The method most desirable for preparation of the beverage is as follows:

Grind the roasted cereal rather finely. Add one cup of cold water to 4 tablespoons of the ground cereal. Heat to the boiling temperature and then steep for ten minutes, keeping hot, but not boiling.

This beverage does not have the stimulating effect nor the delightful aroma and flavor of coffee, so will not be acceptable to the many adults who enjoy coffee. On the other hand, it does not have the strong aromatic oil which irritates the stomachs of many, nor the stimulating caffeine, so will be an acceptable beverage for children and those who feel they cannot drink coffee.

For children, this beverage may be made a carrier for milk steeping the roasted ground cereal in a small amount of water and adding hot milk.

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Waste Fat Goal Set

A half billion pounds of waste fat per year is the goal of the Conservation Division. Urban residents are expected to contribute 4.5 pounds per capita, and farm dwellers have a quota of 2.8 pounds. Average collection from the armed forces is two pounds per month per man.

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## Tri-Extension Club Active

The Tri-Extension Rural Youth Club of Pettis county is one that has not fallen by the wayside merely because several of their members have gone to the armed service. The loss of these members from their group has encouraged them to continue their meetings through difficulties in order that they might write to the boys and also entertain some of the boys who are in service at the Sedalia Air Base.

The Tri-Extension has continued their regular meetings on the first Wednesday night of each month. At each meeting each member writes a portion of the letter which is sent to each of the five boys from their club who are in service. At the last meeting, plans were made for a Christmas party to which they are inviting a group of boys from the Sedalia Air Base. They also made plans to pick a box at each meeting to be sent to one of their members who is in the service. This practice will begin with the January meeting, and the box each month will be sent to a different one of the members.

## Asked To Bake Cookies For Soldiers

All Home Economics Extension Club women are invited to bake cookies for the soldiers for Christmas. The Bundles for America Committee has asked all who can to bake a few cookies whether they are sugar, molasses or honey. These are to be packed in boxes and wrapped as a festive Xmas package and left at Klang's Store at 320 South Ohio by December 15.

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## Steps To Cope With European Corn Borer

## Pest Has Reached Missouri In Nine Of Its Counties

Since the European Corn Borer, a pest that appears the worst insect enemy of corn throughout the Corn Belt, has reached Missouri in nine counties from St. Louis northward along the Mississippi River, George D. Jones, Extension Entomologist of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, offers the following suggestions in coping with this serious pest.

## Restrictive Measures

1. The problem during 1943 will largely be one prohibiting the movement of ear corn and certain other products from the quarantined counties referred to above. Kansas and Nebraska and other states to the west have requested that Missouri and Iowa enforce these restrictive measures. Measures will be lifted from Illinois in that ear corn can now move into the infested area in Missouri, but not beyond the quarantine line along the west side of Scotland to Audrain and Jefferson counties.

Corn can be moved into Missouri from the non-infested counties of Iowa. The quarantined area in Iowa also includes only the first two to four tiers of counties. All restrictions on ear corn coming on to the St. Louis market will be removed. However, roasting ears to be re-shipped will be under strict regulation.

2. The restrictive measures should not be harmful to Missouri farmers as little ear corn moves out of the quarantined counties. Corn is brought into most of the counties.

3. It is doubtful that noticeable losses to corn will show up in Missouri

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## The Service

## Awarded Honor



B. R. Faulwell, son of Mrs. J. E. Faulwell, stationed on the U. S. S. L. C. L. (L) 4, recently visited his wife in St. Louis and relatives near Syracuse and Utterville.



Pvt. Raymond Morgenstern, who is stationed at Ft. Logan, Colo., Mrs. Raymond Morgenstern resides at 1800 S. Harrison avenue and Mrs. Myrtle Morgenstern, mother of Pvt. Morgenstern lives at 1804 S. Missouri ave.



Wayne Henry Byrd, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Byrd, of La Monte, has received a medal for bravery under fire, according to word received by his parents. Wayne formerly lived in Sedalia.



Kenneth Elwood Alderman, seaman first class, U. S. N. R. A. B. Fairfax airport, Kansas City, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alderman. He enlisted July 6, 1942.

Lieut. Clarence H. Parkhurst, of Houston, who was graduated and received his wings last month at Randolph Field, Tex.

Orlie Young, son of Mrs. Paul Smith, who is in army service, is stationed at Fishers Island, 20 miles north of Long Island and is nine miles from New London Conn.

Perry Dedrick, brother of Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. Ernest Cramer, of Smithton, who is in the U. S. M. Service is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., expects to visit his relatives over the holidays.

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Harold Gilmore, son of Mrs. Blanche Gilmore, Smithton, who enlisted in the Military Reserve some time ago, left Saturday for St. Louis and from there he will go to San Antonio, Tex., where he will take several months flight training before becoming a commissioned officer.

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